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Ah! years have lollered by, mother,
A weary, weary while,
Since last a saw thy gentle face.
With fig tweet, patient sinile;
Since last I felt thy fingers light
Pass foundly through my hair,
As at thy knee I kneelt at night
To say my childish prayer.

Into the world I've gone, mother.
The old home left behind—
New ties of friendship and of love About my heart have twined;
Yet in its holiest recess,
All dry and joyless sell,
There lives one well of tenderness
No earthly love can fill.

Thy self-forgetful care, mother;
Thy counsel, ever hear;
Thy sympathy with every joy,
Thy loving glance, thy tender tone,
Thy warm kies on my brow—
Gone from my life, forever gone!
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Monkey and black Bear; the Fat Girl, the Giant and his wife tossing the baby, and the Ant-eater. These

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are not "done" in the highest style of modern art, and it is highly probable that the artist, whose name we did not learn—doubtless one of the old masters. Matthew or Mark, perhaps—was not skilled in either drawing or coloring; still, with a good stretch on a lively imagination and the guide's assistance, you will be able to see a resemblance to some thing, I think. However, to the guide's interrogation, "Do you see it?" you should always say "Yes." It is more satisfactory to him, and establishes your "Sweet sleep knits up the raveled skein of she time to the canvas and side, so that she could not rest upon the bottom of it, but upon its side, which was in fact a very perilous position in which to be rocked to sleep.

A light shawl and the canvas used to wrap the balloon was all the extra baggage she carried. She did not order them sent to her room. Wrapping here of the flaw of the number of which I have forgotten, and then turning our faces toward the entrance we rapidly retraced our steps, and at half-past, nine in the evening reached the hotel, where we was not the canvas and the canvas used to wrap the balloon was all the extra baggage she carried. She did not order them sent to her room. Wrapping here self in these as best she could, she sat down to "pleasant dreams" of comfort and convenience at home. The cold and the canvas he was in fact a very perilous position in which to be rocked to sleep.

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reputation as an admirer of the dim, "mysterious works of Providence."

From these impressive scenes we passed on to Star Chamber, where we were scated to star-gaze and witness an BURNETT'S KALLISTON neutralizes the poisonous bites of mosquitoes and other insects, and is a sure preventive. IMITATION SUNRISE.

Our lights were put out, and the guide with the injunction, "no kissing in the dark," left us in darkness that could

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reas worth a cent."

rest while our guide arranged our lights. Through the intervention of mutual as they had been on one or two occasions. friends the difference was then amicably "Baddy said so, and daddy knows."

"Why, I've got one up to the stable that would beat him all hollow."

"Gness not," said the fellow. "Let's to embark on the rough sea of matsima and nerve of both parties when looking and nerve of both parties when lo

"I'll stake five thousand dollars in the eare gainst your boat load," said Brown, in the earth beautiful oral, belted round with mignty beautiful oral, belted round with mignty atrata variegated in color, and studged with innumerable pendant stalactives, some of them a half-score of feet in length, from whose tips silvery drops of water fall to the sanded floor beneath.

This is

ersed slippery paths where one false step would have sent the unfortunate pilgrim ounding over the rocks into the silent waters of the Dead Sea, upon whose glassy surface swimming ducks might sleep, moved by the impulse of their dreams. On and through Cleveland's Cabinet and Sullivan's Avenue we went, on a Natural Bridge crossed River Styx, ferried over Water of Leith, hurried through Echo Hall, and before we were searchly aware of its ground on the brink

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For the Cave Hotel. Two days were spent in visiting some of the smaller caves, and twice making the "short route" of the Mammoth Cave. On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock our party of thirty two persons, accompanied by the hotel string hand, led by the efficient and courteous guide, Mr. Hughs, made the "grand entrance," and with song and joke passed rapidly through
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"into the Ball-room, where some of the party engaged in a short waltz. We then passed the saltpetre vats, which the guide informed us were built in 1812 by thirteen consumptives who lived in there five months. In this part of the main cave light tarily asks, What if ancient order suddenly fraction of the walts unite, and these walls unite, as science tells us they were once united? But soon these thoughts are broken. A pixtol is fired by the boat two persons, accompanied by the hotel string hand, led by the efficient and courteous guide, Mr. Hughs, made the "grand entrance," and with song and joke passed rapidly through

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of splintered sound. Then the boat came round the river bend and suddenly lighted up the gloomy cavern. The novel costumes of the party, the reflection of the lights upon the water, the Rotunda, one hundred and twenty-five feet below the surface and immediately under the hotel diningroom; the clock, distinctly heard ficking but not visible. A number of figures on the wall were pointed out by the guide—the Elephant, minus a frunk; the Monkey and Black Bear; the Fat Girl; the Giant and his wife tossing the baby,

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some. BRIDAL CHAMSER. the balls whistling in remarkably close Run!" Aid Brown, "the nag can't Here we were allowed a few moments proximity to the ears of the opponents friends the difference was then amicably adjusted and the matter ended. There was considerable interest manifested, horses on 'em." Brown smiled.

"I'll stake five thousand dollars against your boat load," said Brown, winking to the crowd; "and these men, selecting two, "shall hold the stakes."

Brown's five thousand was intensted.

"This is one of the most beautiful spots down the charged muzzles of the death-beautiful oral, belted round with mighty strata variegated in color, and stadded with innumerable pendant at landed.

No man can tell how many similar, or soon the pony began to display a bad even far more arblime scenes lie beneath temper and very shortly afterward three our feet concealed in the bowels of the the girl, who turned a somersault in the carth. But what is the significance of air and streek on her head in the road DRAWING OCTOBER 31, 1871.

Brown's sleek racer was brought down and Brown immented him. The construction of the many form of the surface of t them all combined? One glance at the with terrific force. The gentleman got

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her canvas, it would not reach. Then she tied a rope to the canvas and thought it would answer. She immediately settled the bill for her lodging, and left the "Atlantic" on the "down train." Reaching the end of her rope, about thirty feet, she found the "bushes" to be birch trees about twenty feet in hight. She could not go back, and dropped to the ground.

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